

COURT ADJOURNS IN MEMORY OF WILSON

Sixteen True Bills Are Returned by Grand Jury

NINE CASES DISMISSED AND
SHERIFF COMPLIMENTED
FOR EFFICIENCY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Memorial services in honor of the memory of the late Colonel J. E. Wilson, former Delegate to Congress, were held yesterday afternoon in the District Court, after which Judge Doe announced that as a further mark of respect, court would stand adjourned. During the ceremonies a large number of friends of the deceased were present, and many beautiful tributes were extended the memory of this able attorney. Among those who delivered eulogies were Judge Doe, Judge J. J. Hawkins, James Loy, R. E. Morrison, H. F. Ashurst, H. D. Ross, P. W. O'Sullivan, LeRoy Anderson, Paul Burks and Judge H. T. Andrews. Resolutions of respect, adopted by the Northern Arizona Bar Association, were ordered spread on the court records of the district. The Supreme Court, which convenes in Phoenix today, will also hold a memorial session in honor of the deceased attorney, and addresses will be made by many lawyers from all over Arizona.

Judge Doe announced that District Court would stand adjourned until next Monday, in order that he might attend a brief session of the Supreme Court at Phoenix, which begins today.

Report of Grand Jury.

Prescott, Ariz., May 3, 1911.
To the Honorable Edward M. Doe, Judge, Fourth Judicial District, Territory of Arizona:
Sir: We, the Grand Jurors for the May term of 1911, respectfully present a report of the work done by us under instructions from Your Honor.

There have been presented for and have received our consideration, twenty-five alleged violations of Territorial law. Investigations thereof have led to the finding and handing in to this Court of sixteen true bills. In nine cases the charges were deemed not sustained and were dismissed or ignored.

Having no reason to believe that the County Jail and the several county buildings were not in their usual condition, and understanding it to be Your Honor's wish that the Grand Jury's work be brought to a conclusion at a specified time, it has not been possible to visit and inspect the places named.

The Grand Jury begs to convey to Your Honor its appreciation of the assistance and advice it has received from you. We, as jurors, also take the greatest pleasure in expressing our obligation to the District Attorney for his careful and able preparation and presentation of the cases brought to our attention, whereby the work of the Grand Jury has been greatly facilitated. Also to the Sheriff's office for efficient service rendered.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. HAZELTINE,
Foreman.

W. A. KENT, Clerk.

The following true bills were returned during the three days' deliberations of the grand jury:
Alexander O. Oaks, for murder. He shot and killed Georgia Brown in this city.

Valley Rivers and J. W. Townsley, cattle stealing from the range of J. W. Sullivan, near Seligman.
J. Stanford, forgery. He is accused of raising a \$9 check to \$90, and having the same cashed by Chas. Cordes, at Cordes.

Two indictments were returned against R. J. Meyers for forgery. The accused received over \$125 from two merchants in this city on worthless checks. Meyers was captured in Louisiana after eluding the officers for several months and a few weeks ago developed insanity, when he was taken to the asylum at Phoenix. He is said to have recovered from his demented condition during the last three days, and will be brought to Prescott today by Sheriff Smith to stand trial.

Joe Calles and Thomas Smith, burglary and grand larceny, committed at Jerome.

Ynez Jarangui, murder, committed last January at Jerome, when the accused killed a countryman.
Bude Murich, grand larceny. He is accused of taking a watch and other jewelry from the person of a Mexican at Jerome.

Augustine Vega and Casimero Garcia, assault with deadly weapons. Garcia attempted to stab Deputy Sheriff Bartlett of Ash Fork, and was shot in the head by that officer. Vega used a knife on a countryman at Jerome, seriously wounding his victim, who has since recovered.

Walter Sutton, burglary. Sutton is accused of entering the home of Mrs. Williamson in this city and taking valuable property during her absence.

Joe Calles and Thomas Smith were arraigned and each took the statutory time to plead. Calles stated that his true name was Jose Hernandez, and

Council Assists Summer Colony Project

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Without a dissenting vote, the City Council, in special session, last evening, decided to grant the request of the Chamber of Commerce to bear the expense of piping water to the Summer Colony grounds.

The intense interest in and the strong support given to the movement was evidenced by the fact that there were fifty-two representative citizens in attendance at the meeting who, by their presence, declared that they thoroughly endorsed the proposition. In fact, the crowd that filled the Council chamber was so large that Councilman Belcher was moved to remark "We have quite an array of talent here tonight." There were no addresses by the delegation—that part had been done the evening before at the regular Council meeting—but Mayor Goldwater requested that the names of those present be taken down and inscribed upon the minutes.

Councilman Belcher presented a question in writing asking the opinion of the City Attorney if the Council had a legal right to expend city funds for the purpose of laying water pipe outside of the city limits.

As partial answer to this, Mr. Ling presented the following resolution,

the change of name in the indictment was ordered.

Ynez Jarangui was arraigned for murder, and took the statutory time to plead, and the same course was taken by Bude Murich on the charge of grand larceny.

Walter Sutton was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for Monday, May 8th.

A true bill was returned against W. D. Willis for burglary, alleged to have been committed when he entered a section house at Ramsgate and took away valuable property belonging to a railroad employee.

An indictment was found against Gregorio Voltardo, for assault with a deadly weapon on an Indian named Rock Hill, at Camp Verde. The Indian was old and crippled, and has never recovered fully from the wound inflicted.

The following charges were ignored:

Oscar Connell, Frank Lambert and L. L. Johnson, accused of cattle stealing.

Margaret Melbourne, obtaining money under false pretenses.

Joe Pratt, horse stealing at Humboldt.

Felix Rodriguez, William Kelly and Carl Swithers, burglary at Seligman.

John Miller, accused of assaulting Officer John Hudgens at Jerome.

William Noble, accused of stealing a pair of shoes at Seligman, and Pedro Flores, for assaulting a countryman on the Santa Fe railroad.

ROAD TO PHOENIX
PROPOSED BY GIRAND.

(From Friday's Daily.)

A movement to connect Prescott and Phoenix by the Territorial highway, on a direct north and south route, at the earliest possible date, was inaugurated here yesterday by J. B. Girand, Territorial Engineer, and is meeting with hearty approval. His plan is to utilize the completed grade to where it intersects the county road near Senator. The route to be followed traverses the Senator Hill, Crook Canyon, Hooper, and thence to Minnehaha Flat. An established road is available from this starting point to the latter. When Minnehaha Flat is passed, it is his intention to take over the old toll road, which terminates at Castle Creek, about one and one-half miles east of the Hot Springs. From that point a road is built to Phoenix over a level stretch of country.

Mr. Girand proposes to submit the proposition to the Boards of Supervisors of Yavapai and Maricopa counties for approval, and associated with the movement will be the Territory. Each will be asked to make appropriations for repair work in their respective territories. The expense incurred will be nominal compared to the work that will be required if the Territorial line of survey is followed, which requires practically all new road building. The scenic attractions will be inviting, and with the old road repaired one of the speediest highways in the Territory will be assured.

Mr. Girand states that if the plan is officially endorsed the road will be open to traffic by the first of September. The matter will be taken up immediately, and inside of the next ten days a decision is expected to be announced. This movement is due to the lack of funds from the Territorial tax levy, which is inadequate to meet the urgent demands coming in from all parts of Arizona in the good roads movement.

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATE.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

C. W. Platt, former resident of this city, and under sheriff during the J. E. Roberts administration, was an arrival from Wickenburg yesterday, and appeared before the Board of Supervisors on road building under consideration at that session. He speaks of the projected good roads movement for that country as very popular, and that when the highway on the old route is repaired many people will be materially benefited, while the tourist travel to Yavapai county this summer will increase. Mr. Platt received a welcome from many friends in the city, this being his first visit in several years.

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which he had drafted in collaboration with Councilman Heap:

"Whereas, The Prescott Chamber of Commerce, representing two hundred of the largest taxpayers in the city of Prescott, is endeavoring to increase the population of the city of Prescott and has purchased fifty acres of land adjoining Prescott on the west, at great expense, for the purpose of establishing a Summer Colony and benefitting Prescott; and

"Whereas, The members of said Prescott Chamber of Commerce have unanimously petitioned the Mayor and Council of the city of Prescott to extend the water mains of the city of Prescott to and upon said tract and to furnish city water to the residents upon said tract at the same rates now furnished to the residents of the city of Prescott;

"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Prescott, that the city of Prescott procure the pipe and lay the main from the nearest main on Park avenue to and upon the Summer Colony tract, owned by the Chamber of Commerce, it being understood that city water shall be furnished to the residents in said tract upon the same terms as furnished to the residents of Prescott, and that an easement shall be secured through Murphy Park for said water main and that said water

main and pipe shall remain the property of the city of Prescott, and that each householder in said Summer Colony tract shall be required to use an individual meter; Provided, further, that this water main shall not be laid except the Prescott Chamber of Commerce shall convey to the city of Prescott a permanent easement for the use of its land through which said water pipe is conveyed and that the water pipe shall at all times remain the property of the city of Prescott, and shall be subject to its exclusive control."

Speaking of the resolution, Mr. Belcher doubted whether it fully covered the subject. The Council, he said, should be relieved of all responsibility, in case someone should start trouble. Mr. Ling replied that the Chamber of Commerce, which had voted unanimously for the petition, was a responsible body and represented two-thirds of the taxable property. In his opinion, the city had as much legal right to supply water to the Summer Colony as it had to the residents of the Otis addition, Whipple, the lee plant, the sheep camps and other places outside of the city limits.

Then Mayor Goldwater asked if anyone present had any objections to offering to the city incurring the expense, and not a voice was heard in opposition.

Mr. Belcher still seemed not satisfied, saying that although he was in favor of anything that would benefit Prescott, he wanted the city fully protected against any suits. In reply, Mr. Ling promised that the Chamber of Commerce would take care of any litigation that might arise. Then the resolution was put to a vote and it was carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Councilman Heap, the Clerk was instructed to confer with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and arrange to secure a petition signed by the entire membership of that body with the view of placing the same on record. Water Superintendent Hall, in response to a query, stated that the expense of the pipe and the laying of same would be between \$1,400 and \$1,500. Upon motion, he was directed to proceed immediately with the work.

President Fredericks in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, then thanked the Council for its favorable action, and assured the members that they would not regret it. "We know," he added, "that the Supervisors are with us, and now we are sure that you are with us."

And thus ended a memorable meeting, the result of which will be commended by every citizen interested in the prosperity and welfare of the community.

ARIZONA BOARD TO MEET IN DOUGLAS.

(From Friday's Daily.)

An interesting program has been arranged for the first semi-annual meeting of the Arizona Development Board, which will be held in Douglas, Saturday, May 13th. The membership of the organization includes many of the officers of the chambers of commerce and boards of trade throughout Arizona. Several commissioners of immigration are also members, as well as county officials and editors.

Governor Sloan will deliver an address and Miss Sharlot M. Hall, Territorial Historian, will give an interesting talk. J. B. Girand, Territorial Engineer, has agreed to discuss the subject of Territorial highways.

A special rate of one and one-third fare on all lines will be made to delegates attending the meeting. Tickets will be on sale May 10th and must be validated by the secretary of the board at Douglas the day of the meeting.

Program.

Call to Order—Albert Stacy, president Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines.

Address of Welcome—S. F. McGuire, Mayor of Douglas. Douglas invites representatives from sister cities of Arizona to enjoy her hospitality.

Response—H. V. Failor, president Arizona Development Board and secretary Tucson Chamber of Commerce.

Report of the Secretary—Harry Welch, secretary Phoenix Board of Trade.

Address—Hon. Richard E. Sloan, Governor of Arizona.

"Arizona Territory"—Sharlot M. Hall, Territorial Historian.

Advertising Our Mineral Wealth—F. V. Smith, secretary Globe Chamber of Commerce.

Our Public Domain—Frank W. Doan, Douglas.

What About Northern Arizona?—O. D. Gallegos, Immigration Commissioner, Apache county.

Our New County, Greenlee—John P. Fowler, secretary Duncan Commercial Club.

Territorial Highways—J. B. Girand, Territorial Engineer, Phoenix.

Arizona Press—John S. Williams, Editor Tucson Citizen.

Dry Farming in Arizona—M. A. Fraser, secretary Prescott Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Commercial Secretary's Association—Chas. A. Kinne, secretary El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Irrigation by Pumping Plants—Jesse Mitchell, secretary Deming Chamber of Commerce.

Publicity—Aloysius Coll, Publicity Writer Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines.

Arizona's Agriculture—Hon. A. B. Fowler, president National Irrigation Congress.

How to Bring People to Arizona—W. C. Budge, Immigration Commissioner of Santa Cruz county.

Our Mines—Bruce Perley, secretary Bisbee Board of Trade.

MOVEMENT FOR DRY FARMING COMMENCED

In a letter to E. H. Meek, chairman of the dry farming committee of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, John T. Burns, executive secretary-treasurer of the International Dry Farming Congress, commends the work of the Chamber in the important movement and predicts splendid commercial results to the city of Prescott. The communication is dated at Colorado Springs, Colo., and says:

"I have just had a very pleasant visit with Dr. Cooke, the commissioner of the Dry Farming Congress, who visited Prescott and vicinity recently. He tells me that you have taken hold very actively of the campaign for the development of dry farming experiments and actual operation in your district. I wish to compliment you upon the accomplishments of the past few days. The spirit of Prescott in this matter is evidenced by the work of your Chamber of Commerce, is well worthy of a city many times the size and strength of your excellent community. To the worker will come the rewards, and therefore I believe that while I may congratulate you, congratulations are but empty words compared to the splendid commercial results that will come to your city and vicinity in return for your efforts in behalf of the public."

Unadvertised things are sold—sometimes. Journal-Miner, want ads, will sell them quickly.

VICIOUS LIONESS DISPATCHED BY STOCKMEN

Thrilling Tale of Novel Encounter on Camp Wood Mesa

ANIMAL IS STONED TO DEATH
BY THREE UNARMED
COWPUNCHERS.

(From Friday's Daily.)

On the mesa near Camp Wood, last week, a fierce fight took place between a large and vicious mountain lion, on one side, and Orville Bozarth, Ed. Contreras and John Scott on the other. The combat lasted one hour and at the end the lion was killed. The stockmen were in the city yesterday, and relate a thrilling tale of the novel encounter, which was conducted from beginning to end with rocks as the only weapons used. For the first time in many rides over the ranges in that section, neither carried a gun, which was an unusual circumstance.

In giving particulars of the battle, they state that it was a very fortunate outcome for them, Mr. Bozarth being the only one of the attacking party that suffered any injury. He has an ugly claw wound on the wrist of his left arm, which is about half an inch deep, while the others had very close calls when the animal made vicious attempts to strike them, and landed close several times. When the lioness was first seen, she was ravenously devouring a horse that she had killed but a few moments before. As the party approached she continued her gnawing of the flesh, and paid no attention whatever to them.

When within less than forty feet the rangemen dismounted and the fight started in earnest. The lioness held her ground for several minutes, but the bombardment was too severe and she retreated leisurely from her prey. She was followed for about one hundred feet and again came to a halt. In the meantime the attacking party continued to hurl rocks, and one struck her on the head, dazing her. Approaching closer an incessant rain of stones followed, and in the final struggle she made the last lunge and struck Mr. Bozarth on the wrist. In a few minutes afterward she was dead.

Many wounds were on the body, and several fractures were found, on examination. Notwithstanding the severe punishment inflicted, the animal resisted to the end and made a vicious defense. The hide was removed and without any drying or stretching showed nine feet eight inches in length from tip to tail. It was brought to the city and will be surrendered to the Board of Supervisors under the bounty law.

The lioness was undoubtedly very old, from its unusually large size and slow action. It must have possessed considerable strength to slay a horse as large as the one it killed and was found devouring.

Mr. Bozarth states that some remedial legislation should be enacted at the next session of the Legislature affecting the depredations of this class of wild animals, and the raising of the bounty is suggested by rangemen as the best way to exterminate them. Several valuable colts and many grown horses have been killed by these animals recently, and they are also increasing in number very rapidly. In a few years it is feared they will be a serious problem to handle and the loss of cattle and horses will reach a heavy sum. The same condition is prevailing in Bloody Basin, in the eastern part of the county, where several valuable colts have been killed during the past few months.

IMPORTANT MINE TRANSACTION CLOSED.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Following negotiations started two weeks ago the title to eight claims in the Copper Basin district passed under bond yesterday from Mrs. William Potts to R. J. Bleck and Peter Eckberg. Bleck and Eckberg will commence the development of the property at once. They have purchased supplies and will leave today to establish a camp.

One of the claims is opened by a crosscut tunnel two hundred feet in length. This opening will be pushed ahead to tap a vein which has produced a fair tonnage of ore from surface workings that netted \$57 a ton in gold and copper after the payment of mining, shipping and sampling expenses.

The group is in the same mineral belt as the properties of the Commercial Mining company, which are now being opened by a deep shaft by the Phelps-Dodge interests.

SATISFACTORY SHOWING.

(From Friday's Daily.)

W. J. Martin, superintendent of the Mount Elliott Consolidated mines in Chaparral, was an arrival from his camp yesterday. He reports development as proceeding in a satisfactory manner, and the showing better than expected. At one point under operation a fine grade of ore was cut into a few days ago, and he is very much elated.